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SUBJECT: OPIC AGREEMENT

REF: A. LAGOS 0028

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1. IN SPITE OF ITS EARLIER REFUSAL TO DO SO
MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES HAS NOW AGREED TO ACCEPT
TEXTUAL CHANGES PROPOSED REFTEL B, THAT IS TO ADD
WORDS "AND REPLACED HEREBY" IN ARTICLE R AND IN
PARA 1 OF ARTICLE 2 TO CHANGE "REASONS" TO REASON".
WE ARE POUCHING AMENDED DRAFT TO AF/NI AND OPIC.

2. IN ITS LETTER ANNOUNCING ACCEPTANCE OF THESE
CHANGES MININD AGAIN ASKED "PLEASE CONFIRM AT EARLIEST
OPPORTUNITY YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDED DRAFT SO THAT
NECESSARY ARRANGEMENT FOR ITS SIGNING COULD BE MADE."

3. AMENDED TEST NOW MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS
SET FORTH IN REFTEL B, AND INCLUDES PREAMBLE
THAT READS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE FEDERAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA (HERINAFTER REFERRED TO AS
"THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA")
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CONSCIOUS OF THE NEED FOR ATTRACTING INVESTORS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA INTO NIGERIA
AS A MEANS OF PROMOTING INDUSTRIAL GROWTH AND
TRANSFERRING DESIRED TEHCNOLOGICAL SKILLS.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:-"

4. AS THIS SHOULD REMOVE ANY REMAINING PROBLEMS, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE EARLY AUTHORIZATION INFORM MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIES
OUR ACCEPTANCE AMENDED DRAFT.
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